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SUBJECT: MAIDUGURI/NDJAMENA TRUCK MOVEMENT

PARIS FOR HELMAN; YAOUNDE FOR RDO

REFS: (A) NDJAMENA 2051 (NOTAL) (B) NDJAMENA 2034 (NOTAL)

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1. FOR ROME/ABIDJAN: REFTELS BEING REPEATED FYI.

2. FOR NDJAMENA: AID/W UNDER IMPRESSION THAT SPECIAL QUOTE WET WEATHER SUPPLEMENT UNQUOTE ADVANCED BY PAGE PER PARA 4, REFTEL A, PROBABLY MOST ACCEPTABLE OF RANGE OF ALTERNATIVES FOR INCREASING NIGERIAN TRUCK MOVEMENT. PARA 6, REFTEL B, WOULD APPEAR TO INDICATE NDJAMENA CONCURRENCE SUCH SUPPLEMENT, PROVIDING 22 NAIRA RATE IN FACT WILL IMMEDIATELY PRODUCE SUBSTANTIAL ADDITIONAL TRUCKING. IF NDJAMENA BELIEVES THIS ONLY PRACTICAL ALTERNATIVE AND AGREES NECESSITY THIS SUPPLEMENT, AID/W WILL PURSUE INCREASE PA/PR TO COVER ADDITIONAL COST U.S. SHIPMENTS MAIDUGURI/NDJAMENA. IT IS AID/W VIEW THAT THIS MOVEMENT WOULD CONTINUE CONCURRENTLY WITH ANY POSSIBLE AIRLIFT ACTION. ADVISE.

3. FOR ABIDJAN: PARA 5 C, REFTEL B, INDICATES THAT PAGE URGES INDEPENDENT AID INVESTIGATION MAIDUGURI SITUATION RELATIVE TO ILLEGAL PAYMENT IN CFA VICE NAIRA. WHILE

BELIEVE THIS MAY SIMPLY BE THIRD-HAND RUMOR RELATED TO FACT TRANSCAP NIAMEY-BASED FORWARDER, REQUEST ABIDJAN ADVISE RELATIVE RECOMMENDED ACTION THIS SITUATION IF IT DOES INVOLVE ALRAINE.

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